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Every Lady her own Flower-Gardener. By Louisa Johnson. Containing Simple and Practical Directions for cultivating Plants and Flowers, in the Northern and Southern States. Also Flora's Revelings, and Hints for the Management of Flowers in Rooms, &c., with brief Botanical Descriptions of Plants and Flowers; the whole in plain and simple Language, expressly calculated for Popular Use. New Haven: S. Babcock. 12mo. pp. 142.

Fourth Report of the Agriculture of Massachusetts. Counties of Franklin and Middlesex. By Henry Colman, Commissioner for the Agricultural Survey of the State. Boston: Dutton & Wentworth. 8vo. pp. 533.

Elements of Scientific and Practical Agriculture, or the Application of Biology, Geology, and Chemistry to Agriculture and Horticulture. Intended as a Text-book for Farmers and Students in Agriculture. By Alonzo Gray, A. M., Author of "Elements of Chemistry," and Teacher of Chemistry and Natural History in Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass. Andover: Allen, Morrill, & Wardwell. 12mo. pp. 368.

BIOGRAPHY.

The Missionary's Daughter, or Memoir of Lucy Goodale Thurston, of the Sandwich Islands. New York: Dayton & Newman. 12mo. pp. 233.

The Life of Wilbur Fisk, D. D., first President of the Wesleyan University. By Joseph Holdich. New York: Harper & Brothers. 8vo. pp. 455.

Closing Scenes of the Life of Samuel Wisdom; illustrating the Usefulness of Tract Distribution and early Sabbath School Instruction. New York: John S. Taylor & Co. 12mo. pp. 69.

A Mother's Tribute to a beloved Daughter; or Memoir of Malvina Forman Smith. New York: M. W. Dodd. 12mo. pp. 198.

EDUCATION.

Anthon's Latin Grammar. Part II. An Introduction to Latin Prose Composition, with a complete course of Exercises, illustrative
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of all the Important Principles of Latin Syntax. By Charles Anthon, LL. D., Professor of the Greek and Latin Languages in Columbia College, and Rector of the Grammar School. New York: Harper & Brothers. 12mo. pp. 327.

Anthon's Greek Lessons. Part II. An Introduction to Greek Prose Composition, with copious explanatory Exercises, in which all the important Principles of Greek Syntax are fully elucidated. By Charles Anthon, LL. D., Professor of the Greek and Latin Languages in Columbia College, New York, and Rector of the Grammar School. New York: Harper & Brothers. 12mo. pp. 270.

Key to the French Language; being a complete Course of Study on a new Plan, with all the recent Improvements; the whole so arranged as materially to facilitate the Task of the Teacher, and lessen the Difficulties of the Pupil. By J. A. Weisse. Boston: E. P. Peabody. 18mo. pp. 207.

Mammalogy; Natural History of Mammiferous Animals. Second Book of Natural History, prepared for the Use of Schools and Colleges. By W. S. W. Ruschenberger, M. D., Surgeon in the U. S. Navy, Fellow of the College of Physicians, Honorary Member of the Philadelphia Medical Society, Member of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, &c. &c. From the Text of Milne-Edwards and Achille Cowte, Professors of Natural History in the Colleges of Henry IV. and Charlemagne. With Plates. Philadelphia: Turner & Fisher. 12mo. pp. 151.

Ornithology; the Natural History of Birds. Third Book of Natural History, prepared for the Use of Schools and Colleges. By W. S. W. Ruschenberger, M. D., &c. &c. &c. With Plates. Philadelphia: Turner & Fisher. 12mo. pp. 125.

P. Virgilii Maronis Bucolica, Georgica, et Æneis. Virgil; with English Notes, prepared for the Use of Classical Schools and Colleges. By Francis Bowen, A. M. Boston: David H. Williams. 12mo. pp. 600.

This edition of Virgil is one of the most accurately printed classics, that have appeared in the United States. In his performance of the editorial duties, Mr. Bowen has done all that can be expected to instruct and entertain the young pupil, who is too often driven through the works of the great Roman poet, not only without obtaining any just views of his poetical character, or feeling any interest in the masterpieces of the Latin muse, but with a repugnance and disgust for tasks that are beyond his years, and unintelligible for want of the historical and antiquarian learning necessary to their comprehension.

The text of this edition is a very good one; the type is clear and handsome; the page well-proportioned; and the book is, therefore, typographically, a very attractive one. Mr. Bowen, in his notes and introductions, has condensed and put into an intelligible form all the requisite learning. The life of Virgil is drawn up with great skill, and written in a style that cannot fail to interest the pupil. The introductions to the different portions of Virgil point out clearly the peculiar characteristics that mark the several kinds of poetry. The notes are not confined to grammatical or philological points, but often rise into the higher region of criticism upon substance and style. They are well adapted to cultivate the pupil's taste, and to awaken his sensibilities to beautiful thought and happy expression. We think, in his translations of passages, Mr. Bowen has hit the right medium, between literal closeness, which would be awkward, perhaps unintelligible

English, and loose paraphrase, which often does not even remind one of the original. The scholar, who reads Virgil by himself, will find this edition exactly fitted to his wants; and the boy at school will stand a better chance than he ever did before, to rise from the study of his daily tasks with some adequate notions of the poet's excellences over whose verses he has been toiling. The commentaries in this edition have the substance of ripe and varied scholarship, free from all pedantic display. And the little summaries at the close of each book, will serve to clear up and arrange the student's ideas, which are generally vague and uncertain from the piecemeal method in which he has studied the poet.

But with all the excellent appliances, which Mr. Bowen has furnished, we think Virgil is studied at too early a period in our classical courses of instruction. His *Æneid* is the great epic of a mighty nation, the proudest monument transmitted to us by the lofty genius of Rome. It is the most elaborate piece of art that ancient literature has to boast; it is the carefully considered work of the best part of its author's life. All the powers of his genius, and all the treasures of his erudition, were expended upon it, and, after twelve years of devoted labor, he left it incomplete, and with orders to commit it to the flames. Such is the work, which is put into the hands of young scholars, in the most favorable cases, as soon as a few elementary books have been mastered, and sometimes before even that is done. It is required for admission into all our Colleges, and hardly ever opened during a College course. The consequence is, that the scholar shuts up his Virgil at the age of fifteen or sixteen, and throws it aside with his Arithmetic and Geography. It is one of his school-books, and shares the fate of all its tribe. This state of things is deeply to be regretted. Virgil should never be studied until the scholar has become familiar with the Latin prose of the best ages; until he has some power of appreciating beauties of thought and of expression, and has sufficient knowledge to discriminate between the language of prose and of poetry. Instead of being confined to the preparatory schools, it should be the subject of the highest course of Latin instruction in our Colleges.

A *Romaic Grammar*, accompanied by a *Chrestomathy with a Vocabulary*. By E. A. Sophocles, A. M. Hartford: H. Huntington, Jr. 12mo. pp. 264.

The study of the Romaic, or Modern Greek, has been hitherto much obstructed in the United States by the want of suitable books. Some years ago, Mr. Negris, a Greek gentleman then residing here, published a *Grammar*; a work which proved of little service, being imperfect, in some respects inaccurate, and, besides, written in the Modern Greek language. He also published an edition of the "*Tragedy of Aspasia*," by the celebrated Rizos. These were the only books readily accessible to the American student; and as the one was hastily drawn up, and the other a very dull piece, it is by no means surprising, that the study of the Modern Greek has made but little progress among American scholars. And yet it is a language full of deep literary interest, being the only daughter of a beautiful mother. It is the ancient Greek, shorn, it is true, of a part of its power and comeliness, but still possessing great flexibility, harmony, and beauty, and not deficient in works of decided literary merit and originality. As an aid to the study of the ancient Greek, its importance has been emphatically acknowledged by the best European scholars, and it has been long a subject of philological investigation among the learned men of Germany. For practical and commercial purposes, its utility is increasing with the increasing prosperity of Greece; and, if that country should go forward in the career she has conspicuously entered upon, we may anticipate the time when her language will be taught in the course of a common commercial education.

It gives us great pleasure, therefore, to welcome this book from the care-

ful hand of Mr. Sophocles. He furnishes, in his Grammar, an exact account of the language as it is written and spoken by well-educated people at the present day. Most writers on the grammar of the Modern Greek, are too zealous to make it conform to the Ancient Greek; and their works are, as Mr. Sophocles expresses it, "little more than an exposition of some favorite philological whim." In looking over this Grammar, we have been struck with its clearness, condensation, and completeness; these, however, are qualities, which those who are familiar with the other works of Mr. Sophocles would naturally look for in this. The Chrestomathy consists of a series of extracts, in prose and verse, taken from the best writers, and sufficient to give the student a very good knowledge of the language. After a few miscellaneous sentences, which form an easy introduction, we have choice passages from Coray, Koumas, Kokkinakes; an amusing scene from the "Tychodioktes," a satiric drama by Chourmouzes; another from Œkonomus; a series of Modern Greek Proverbs; together with poetical extracts from Christopoulos, Alexander Soutsos, and Michael Perdicares; then six of the best from the collections of Klephtic songs, those singular and most interesting snatches of the native poetry of the mountains; ending with a lyric piece by Salomos, "To Liberty." To these extracts Mr. Sophocles has added a body of instructive notes, explaining concisely but clearly, the peculiar idioms that occur in the text, and giving some account of the authors from whose works the extracts are taken. These are followed by a Vocabulary; and the whole makes a volume of a very interesting character, and highly valuable to the student. We hope it will be the means of increasing the attention paid to the Modern Greek; and that our scholars will now take it up in connexion with the Ancient, to which we hope something like the interest of a living language will thus be imparted. A few lessons given to college classes will be sufficient to teach them the modern pronunciation, and the grammatical peculiarities of the language. Those who have acquired a tolerable knowledge of the ancient, will find the acquisition of the modern, by means of this book, mere recreation. It ought to be adopted as a text-book in our colleges; for it would undoubtedly add a fresh interest to the study of the ancient classics.

A History of the Republic of Rome, with a brief Account of its Provinces, and of the Religion and Philosophy of the Romans; also a Chronological Appendix. Compiled expressly for the Use of the Youth of America. By W. J. Bakewell. Pittsburgh: C. H. Kay & Co. 12mo. pp. 408.

There are various methods of writing and teaching history, and the plan adopted by Mr. Bakewell certainly avoids one defect, which is a matter of just complaint in other systems, though the scheme may be open to other objections, which are peculiar to itself. The compiler has endeavoured to make an Historical Reader for the use of his pupils, which shall not be a mere chronicle of wars and conquests, but afford some insight into the philosophy, religion, manners, and customs of the people, to whom it relates. The plan is certainly a good one, especially if the work be read as a supplement to other and more formal histories. A close examination of the work is hardly necessary, since it is set forward only as a compilation. The editor, in most cases, has transcribed the very words of the authors whom he has consulted, and he seems to have chosen his authorities with taste and good judgment. We are glad to see poetical extracts of some length, suited to the nature of the subject, in a work of this character for the use of schools. They heighten the interest of the subject, and, if well chosen, may serve to improve the taste of youthful pupils. Instructors, who are in search of a good manual of Roman history for the use of their scholars, will do well to examine this volume.

HISTORY.

The History of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company [Revised and Enlarged] from its Forination in 1637, and Charter in 1638, to the Present Time ; comprising the Biographies of the distinguished Civil, Literary, Religious, and Military Men of the Colony, Province, and Commonwealth. By the late Zechariah G. Whitman, A. M. Boston, Mass. : John H. Eastburn. 8vo. pp. 463.

Under the date of "Twelfth March, 1637," Governor Winthrop, of the old Massachusetts Colony, wrote in his "Journal"; "Divers gentlemen and others, being joined in a military company, desired to be made a corporation. But the Council, considering from the example of the Pretorian band among the Romans, and the Templars of Europe, how dangerous it might be to erect a standing authority of military men, which might easily, in time, overthrow the civil power, thought fit to stop it betimes. Yet they were allowed to be a Company, but subordinate to all authority." In the following year, however, it appears that this jealousy had in some degree subsided, as the Company then obtained a charter with extraordinary privileges ; one of which was, that on the days of its training no town-meeting should be held throughout the jurisdiction, and another, that its officers should receive their commissions and their *insignia* of command directly from the Governor's hands, a practice which is still kept up at the end of two hundred and four years, and gives occasion to one of the most agreeable holidays of New England.

In its capacity of a school for officers, the history of the "Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company," particularly during the early period, had an important connexion with the history of the Northern States ; and up to the present time, a succession of their most eminent names has been constantly found upon its roll. The late Mr. Whitman, Clerk of the Company, a man full of the spirit of "Old Mortality," devoted himself with a never-flagging industry to retouch the fading lines on the monuments of the ancient worthies. Of his antiquarian zeal and industry, this work, now revised and published under the care of a committee of the Company, is the principal fruit. In the characteristic spirit of his attractive study, Mr. Whitman did not so much aim at a tasteful selection, as at an abundant accumulation, of facts. He has provided no inconsiderable materials for the future historian, and furnished no little entertainment to the reader of the present day, who enjoys personal anecdote, particularly when of a nature to illustrate the manners of a primitive and simple age ; while to the members of the Association these minute records of their predecessors will address themselves with a still more particular interest.

JUVENILE.

Biographical Stories for Children. Benjamin West, Sir Isaac Newton, Samuel Johnson, Oliver Cromwell, Benjamin Franklin, Queen Christina. By Nathaniel Hawthorne, Author of "Historical Tales for Youth," "Twice-Told Tales," &c. Boston : Tappan & Dennet. 12mo. pp. 161.

Juvenile Ballads and Nursery Rhymes. By Ann Augusta Gray. Boston : Otis Clapp. 18mo. pp. 57.

Cousin Lucy on the Sea Shore. By the Author of the "Rollo Books." Boston : B. B. Mussey. 12mo. pp. 180.

Cousin Lucy among the Mountains. By the Author of the "Rollo Books." Boston : B. B. Mussey. 12mo. pp. 180.

Uncle Richard's Conversations about the Ancient History of Lon-

don. By a Minister, who loves Children. Lowell: Rice & Wise. 12mo. pp. 127.

Juvenile Dramas, Verses, and Stories for Children. New York: Samuel Colman. 16mo. pp. 126.

Moral Tales. By Robert Merry. With Engravings. New York: John S. Taylor & Co. 12mo. pp. 158.

Hudson's Stories for Children. Boston: William Crosby & Co. 12mo. pp. 198.

LAW.

Reports of the Cases Argued and Determined in the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts. By Octavius Pickering, Counsellor at Law. Vol. XXIV. Boston: Charles C. Little & James Brown. 8vo. pp. 518.

A Treatise on the Law of Evidence, by Simon Greenleaf, LL. D., Royall Professor of Law in Harvard University. Boston: Charles C. Little & James Brown. 8vo. pp. 658.

A Treatise on the Law and Practice of Bankruptcy, with reference to the General Bankrupt Act, supported and illustrated by the English and American Authorities, and by the Principles of Law and Equity as applicable thereto; with an Appendix, containing the Rules of the Court, a Table of Fees, the Forms of Proceedings, the Act of Congress, and a digested Index. By Samuel Owen, Counsellor at Law. New York: John S. Voorhies. 8vo. pp. 298 and 100.

Reports of Cases Adjudged in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. By Frederick Watts and Henry J. Sergeant. Vol. I. Containing the Cases decided in May Term and Part of July Term, 1841. Philadelphia: James Kay, Jun., & Brother. 8vo. pp. 597.

Reports of Cases Determined in the District Court for the City and County of Philadelphia. By John Miles, Counsellor at Law. Vol. II. Containing Cases from 1836 to 1841, with the Rules of Court, revised February 19, 1842; and Forms of Pleas under the Rules as to Pleading in particular Actions. Philadelphia: James Kay, Jun., & Brother. 8vo. pp. 540.

A New Digest of the Statute Laws of the State of Louisiana, from the Change of Government to the year 1841, inclusive. Compiled by Henry A. Bullard, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Louisiana, and Thomas Curry, late Reporter of the Decisions of the Supreme Court, and now Judge of the Ninth District. Vol. I. New Orleans: E. Johns & Co. 8vo. pp. 876.

Reports of Cases Argued and Determined in the Court of Chancery of the State of New York. By Alonzo C. Paige, Counsellor at Law. Vol. VIII. New York: Gould, Banks, & Co. 8vo. pp. 706.

A Commentary on the Bankrupt Law of 1841, showing its Operation and Effect. By George A. Bicknell, Jr., Member of the Bar of New York. To which is annexed an Authentic Copy of the Bankrupt Act. With an Appendix of Forms and a Table of Fees. New York: Gould, Banks, & Co. 8vo. pp. 100.

Report of the Case of Edward Prigg against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Argued and adjudged in the Supreme Court of the United States, at January Term, 1842. In which it was decided, that all the Laws of the several States relative to Fugitive Slaves are

Unconstitutional and Void ; and that Congress have the exclusive Power of Legislation on the Subject of Fugitive Slaves escaping into other States. By Richard Peters, Reporter of the Decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States. Philadelphia : L. Johnson. 8vo. pp. 140.

Reports of Cases Determined in the Supreme Judicial Court of the State of Maine. By John Shepley, Counsellor at Law. Vol. VI. Maine Reports, Vol. XVIII. Hallowell : Glazier, Masters, & Smith. 8vo. pp. 512.

Rules and Forms in Bankruptcy in the District of Massachusetts. Containing Twenty-eight additional Rules and Forms, together with the Bankrupt Act, and the Names of the Commissioners of Bankruptcy in Massachusetts. Boston : Charles C. Little & James Brown. 8vo. pp. 58.

Rules of Practice for the Courts of Equity of the United States, promulgated by the Supreme Court of the United States, January Term, 1842. Boston : Charles C. Little & James Brown. 8vo. pp. 55.

The Bankrupt Law of the United States, with an Outline of the System ; together with the Rules and Forms in Massachusetts, and References to Recent Decisions. By P. W. Chandler, One of the Commissioners of Bankruptcy in Massachusetts. Boston : James H. Weeks. 16mo. pp. 102.

A well-digested little book, which cannot fail to be highly useful to all who have any thing to do with the operation of the Bankrupt Law. To professional persons it is indispensable. It contains an outline of the system, presenting a practical view thereof, besides the forms of proceeding. The whole is compiled with the neatness and accuracy, which have characterized Mr. Chandler's other juridical labors.

MEDICINE, ANATOMY, AND SURGERY.

New Homœopathic Pharmacopœia and Posology, or the Preparation of Homœopathic Medicines and the Administration of Doses. By G. H. G. Jahr. Translated, with Additions, by James Kitchen, M. D. Philadelphia : J. Dobson. 8vo. pp. 306.

A Practical Treatise on Medical Inhalation, with Numerous Cases demonstrating the Curative Powers of the Local Application of Various Remedies in Bronchitis, Consumption, and other Diseases of the Respiratory Organs ; embracing the Opinions and Experience of Rush, Sir Charles Scudamore, Eberle, Mudge, Crichton, Thomas Corrigan, Ramadge, and others. By Edward Jenner Coxe, M. D. Philadelphia : J. Dobson. 12mo. pp. 108.

Hydriatics ; or Manual of the Water Cure, especially as practised by Vincent Priessnitz in Graefenberg. Compiled and translated from the Writings of Charles Munde, Dr. Oertel, Dr. Bernhard, Hirschel, and other Eyewitnesses and Practitioners. By Francis Graeter. New York : William Radde. 16mo. pp. 198.

Diseases of the Alimentary Canal and Constipation, treated Homœopathically. By W. Broackes, M. D. & M. R. C. S., with Preface and Notes, by Gideon Humphrey, M. D. Also an Essay on Homœopathic Diet. Philadelphia : J. Dobson. 12mo. pp. 134.]

Practical Observations on some of the chief Homœopathic Remedies. By Dr. Franz Hartmann. Translated from the German, with Notes. By A. Howard Okie, M. D., of Philadelphia. First Series. Aconite, Bryonia, Mercurius Solubilis Hahnemanni, Mercurius Sublimatus Corrosivus, Mercurius Præcipitatus Ruber, Mercurius Dulcis and Chamomilla. Philadelphia: J. Dobson. 12mo. pp. 171.

Homœopathia, a Principle in Medicine and not an Exclusive System ; in a Letter to Alban Goldsmith, M. D. By Jno. Aug. McVickar, M. D. New York: John S. Taylor & Co. 12mo. pp. 45.

The Pharmacopœia of the United States of America. By authority of the National Medical Convention, held at Washington, A. D., 1840. Philadelphia: Grigg & Elliot. 8vo. pp. 279.

The Climate of the United States and its Endemic Influences. Based chiefly on the Records of the Medical Department and Adjutant General's Office, United States Army. By Samuel Forry, M. D. New York: J. & H. G. Langley. 12mo. pp. 380.

This volume exhibits the results of a very laborious analysis of two statistical tabular works, prepared by the same author, the "Army Meteorological Register," and the "Statistical Report on the Sickness and Mortality in the Army of the United States." Our chief regret is, that the data on which the calculations were founded were so exceedingly limited. A few series of meteorological observations, of unequal, and some of them of very short periods, afford a very slight basis for an estimate of the climate of a country so extensive as the United States. In like manner, the army of the United States, to say nothing of the peculiar character and habits of many of the individuals of which it is composed, is far too small a body in proportion to the whole population, to furnish by its returns of sickness and deaths, any legitimate inferences in regard to the greater or less prevalence of particular diseases in the different sections of the country. It is not indeed easy to ascertain from the work itself the precise number of men at the several posts, to which the calculations refer. But it is apparent, that results are often given in the proportion of *hundredths*, and sometimes of *thousandths*, where the units which form the basis of the calculation make but a small fraction of a single hundred.

On Regimen and Longevity ; comprising Materia Alimentaria, National Dietetic Usages, and the Influence of Civilization on Health and the Duration of Life. By John Bell, M. D. Philadelphia. 1842. 12mo. pp. 420.

Few persons, we believe, have ever lengthened out their days by studying the principles of longevity ; and as few have established or maintained a vigorous state of health by a studied conformity to the regulations of any system of diatetics. It is scarcely less true in a literal physical, than it is in a moral sense, that that life is longest which best fulfils the purposes of life. A diligent performance of the offices and duties of life, with only an incidental attention to the preservation of health, affords a better safeguard for both life and health than a sedulous regard for both, with a curious inquiry after the means of protecting them, and an overwatchful care to observe the most salutary rules of living.

It does not hence follow, however, that no benefit is to be expected from an exposition of the laws of health. As a mere matter of philosophical inquiry, scarcely any subject can better reward investigation ; and in its practical interests there are points of view in which it applies to the wants of all. There are certain general principles by which every man should be guided in the preservation of health, and to learn to apply these habitually

without recurrence to rules, and almost without reflection, constitutes the chief art of prolonging life. Right instruction early imparted, and so wrought into the customs of the individual as to become natural to him, will alone effect this. Still more important is it, that sound knowledge on this subject should guide the legislation and other influences, which affect the usages of society as a body, and give a right direction to all measures for the promotion of the public health.

The work before us makes no very high claims to the character of a philosophical treatise. It aims rather to give a plain and popular account of the usages of different nations, and their influence in promoting health; and a description of the more common articles of diet in use among us, and of their properties in sustaining life. These explanations are interspersed with much curious information of a miscellaneous character. The book is, therefore, not a dry collection of rules for avoiding dyspepsy, but a pleasant piece of rather agreeable reading; at the same time that it furnishes the materials of good advice to those who will use it aright.

Homœopathy; with particular reference to a Lecture by O. W. Holmes, M. D. By A. H. Okie, M. D. Boston: Otis Clapp. 12mo. pp. 48.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Quozziana; or Letters from Great Goslington, Mass. Giving an Account of the Quoz Dinner, and other Matters. By Sampson Short-and-Fat. Boston: William White & H. P. Lewis. 16mo. pp. 68.

Constitutional Government. By O. A. Brownson. [From the Boston Quarterly Review.] Boston: Benjamin H. Greene. 8vo. pp. 35.

The Duty of the Free States, or Remarks suggested by the Case of the Creole. By William E. Channing. Boston: William Crosby & Co. 12mo. pp. 54.

The Duty of the Free States. Second Part. By William E. Channing. Boston: William Crosby & Co. 12mo. pp. 93.

Punishment by Death; its Authority and Expediency. By the Rev. George B. Cheever. New York: M. W. Dodd. 12mo. pp. 156.

A New Guide to Washington; by George Watterston. Washington: Robert Farnham. 18mo. pp. 221.

The Victim of Chancery; or a Debtor's Experience. By the Author of "A Week in Wall Street." New York: John F. Trow. 12mo. pp. 208.

The Works of Charles Follen, with a Memoir of his Life. Boston: Hilliard, Gray, & Company. In Five Volumes. 12mo. pp. 637, 390, 363, 399, and 373.

Uncle Sam's Recommendation of Phrenology to his Millions of Friends in the United States. In a Series of not very dull Letters. New York: Harper & Brothers. 12mo. pp. 302.

Inquiry into the Validity of the British Claim to a Right of Visitation and Search of American Vessels suspected to be engaged in the African Slave Trade. By Henry Wheaton, LL. D., Minister of the United States at the Court of Berlin, Author of "Elements of International Law." Philadelphia: Lea & Blanchard. 8vo. pp. 151.

The Fame and Glory of England Vindicated, being an Answer to "The Glory and Shame of England." By Libertas. New York: Wiley & Putnam. 12mo. pp. 306.

Proceedings of the Convention of the Manufacturers, Dealers, and Operatives in the Shoe and Leather Trade in the State of Massachusetts, holden at Boston, March 2, 1842. Boston : Saxton & Peirce. 16mo. pp. 79.

The Man of Two Worlds; or the Story of Noah and the Deluge. By William A. Alcott. Boston : D. S. King. 12mo. pp. 193.

A National Bank, or No Banks; an Appeal to the Common Sense of the People of the United States, especially of the Laboring Classes. By John R. Hurd. New York : W. E. Dean. 8vo. pp. 104.

Register of all Officers and Agents, Civil, Military, and Naval, in the Service of the United States, on the 30th of September, 1841, with the Names, Force, and Condition of all Ships and Vessels belonging to the United States, and when and where built; together with the Names and Compensation of all Printers in any way employed, by Congress or any Department or Officer of the Government. Prepared at the Department of State, in Pursuance of Resolutions of Congress of April 27th, 1816, and July 14th, 1832. Washington : W. M. Morrison. 12mo. pp. 632.

Fowler on Memory; or, Phrenology applied to the Cultivation of Memory; the Intellectual Education of Children, and the Strengthening and Expanding of the Intellectual Powers. By O. S. Fowler, Practical Phrenologist, Editor of the "American Phrenological Journal"; Author of "Phrenology Proved, Illustrated, and Applied;" "Phrenology and Physiology Applied to Matrimony;" &c. &c. &c. &c. New York : O. S. & L. N. Fowler. 16mo. pp. 48.

Critical Essays on a few Subjects connected with the History and Present Condition of Speculative Philosophy. By Francis Bowen, A. M. Boston : H. B. Williams. 12mo. pp. 352.

This volume is composed of Essays, which have already appeared in the "North American Review," and the "Christian Examiner." Those readers of our Journal, who have been interested in the recent articles on "Kant and his Philosophy," "The Philosophy of Cousin," and other kindred topics, will be gratified to renew their acquaintance with them in this convenient form, and in connexion with others of a similar character.

An Inquiry into the Necessity and General Principles of Reorganization in the United States' Navy, with an Examination of the true Sources of Subordination. By an Observer. Baltimore : John Murphy. 8vo. pp. 46.

The Principles of Phrenology and Physiology applied to Man's Social Relations; together with an Analysis of the Domestic Feelings. By L. N. Fowler, Practical Phrenologist. New York : L. N. & O. S. Fowler. 16mo. pp. 135.

The Close of the Late Rebellion in Rhode Island. An Extract from a Letter by a Massachusetts Man resident in Providence. Providence : B. Cranston & Co. 16mo. pp. 16.

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